THE STATE CONVENTION.

TO THE VOTERSOOF FAUQUIER:-In response to calls made upon me through the press, as well as by many of my fellow-citizens in different portions of the county, to allow my name to bo used for the Convention which has recently been called by the General Assembly of this State, and believing, so far as I can ascertain, that it is the wish of a large number of the voters of all parties that I should become a candidate, I think it proper, without further delay, (as but a short period of time intervenes before the election,) to state that, should it be your pleasure to elect me, I will endeavor to discharge the important trust to the best of my ability, and in such a manuer as to

meet with your approval. Deeply sensible of the important subject which has given rise to the call of this Convention, I am aware that an expression of the particular views of the different candidates is expected by

many whose suffrages are solicited. On ordinary occasions, when Conventions are called to consider the propriety of changing some organic law of the State, it is not difficult for men to define their exact positions on the question submitted for their consideration-but now, when, I may say, we are almost in the midst of a revolution, the views we hold to-day, shaped and formed by existing circumstances that surround us, may, by a change in the condition of affairs. be improper for to-morrow. It would, therefore, be impossible, it would be improper, for me to tie my hands to any particular view or any particular policy to be pursued on the great questions which agitate the country, by a Convention which does not assemble for nearly a month from this time. This is strikingly exemplified by the fact that we have many around us who, a week ago were in favor of pursuing a certain line of policy, now are for the very contrary, and probably ere another week, not to say month, may find themselves,

by the force of events, occupying a third position. The General Assembly of Virginia, now in session, has promptly passed several measures relating to the present crisis, which I cordially approve The resolutions pledging the State to resist by all means in her power, the coercion, under existing circumstances, of any slave State, and the position of the Governor, that the passage of any troops across our soil for that purpose, would be considered an invasion, to be repelled with all the strength of the Commonwealth, clearly and unequivocally warns Northern fanaticism that Virginia cannot and will not stand with folded arms and permit those Southern States to be ruthlessly assailed, to whom we are bound by identity of institutions, by reciprocal interests, and by the eternal laws of nature and of God .-Nor can we allow the present opportunity to pass without having definitely and forever settled those questions growing out of the institution of slavery, which have for years been a source of agitation, and which have at last partially destroyed that Union which has accomplished so much good to mankind, and over the destruction of which I can see nothing to rejoice. The issue has been forced upon us, and we must meet it with decision, with energy, with firmness, with un animity, with a united front, and with unfaltering devotion to the honor and safety of the Commonwealth. Let Virginia speak and act, not with "boisterous bravado," but with enlightened patriotism, and that calm courage which has ever marked her history in the past cannot agree to allay the storm by submission, but there is no sacrifice consistent with the honor and interest of the State which I would not make to preserve and transmit, unimpaired, to coming generations, a confederacy which was perfected by the wise and good and patriotic men of the past, and which, if severed by civil couffiet, can never

The legislature has also, I believe, passed an act for the appointment of Commissioners to meet those proposed to be appointed from the border slave States, in the city of Washington, on the 4th of February, and whose joint action and recommendations will doubtless be reported to our State Convention, and may form the ground work for a solution and settlement of the difficulties that surround us-and, although now searcely a ray of hope lights our pathway, yet, as the darkest hour precedes the break of day, that Providence which in time past guided us, when weak, through dangers and difficulties, may dispel the approaching storm and continue to shield us with His protecting arm.

be reconstructed.

In view of changing circumstances, of the magnitude of the interests involved, and of the great difficulties which surround the questions to be considered by the Convention, I can only say to you, that, if elected, I will endeavor, with good judgment and discretion and firmness, to deal with the state of affairs existing at the time of the sitting of the Convention, as the exigency of the occasion may demand, striving, if possible, to obtain all the just and equitable rights to which the South is entitled, without farther breaking the bonds of the Union; but in the event of a continued disposition to aggress, and an unyielding spirit on the part of Northern fanaticism, then so to act as best to maintain the honor and rights of the State whose interests and whose welfare it is our duty to cherish and defend as long as life it-

If, therefore, you think proper to confide such great trust to my judgment and discretion, I shall be grateful for your suffrages. If, on the contrary, there should be other gentlemen before you in connection with this trust, on whose judgment, discretion and patriotism you would feel safer to rely, vote for them-your interest and your duty demand it. As for myself, whether in a representative capacity or as a private citizen, my for-tunes are indissolubly connected with Virginia, the land of my birth, and by whom I have been nurtured with more than a parent's care, and on whose bosom I shall repose when time with me shall be no more. "She shall know no peril but that it shall be my peril, no conflict but that it shall be my conflict, and there is no abyss of ruin to which she may sink, so low, but that I shall JOHN Q. MARR. share her fall.' jan 22-eo3t

FAIRFAX COURT HOUSE, January 21st, 1861.

To Alfred Moss, esq. Six: We, the undersigned, believing that you will truly represent the will of a majority of the citizens of this county, in the Convention to be held in Richmond, on the 13th day of February next, do respectfully request that you will consent to be voted for as a delegate to said Convention, on Tuesday, the 4th of February next.

Your response to this request is solicited at the earliest practicable moment. Respectfully, James O. Tucker. Ira Williams, J. E. Mitchell, Wm. S. Reid. John Powell, Samuel McDaniel, Thes J. Murray, Thompson Javins. W. H Simpson, Edward Johnson, M. D. Woodyard. Walter Powell. Isaac Fairfax. John Gunnell, W. B. Kincheloe. Simpson Pomeroy A. Broadwater, David Fitzhugh, James Buckley, L. S. Thompson. J. Hendley Simpson Joel Mann, R. H. Cockerille, Melvin Johnson George Barke, Thos. Moore, Chas W. Turley, W. R. Chapman, R. M. Whaly, D. McCarty Chichester, Geo. Davis, ir... Zeph Buckley, Francis Wooster, J. A. Marshall David Trammel. R. C. Newman, C. F. Anderson, J. C. Chichester James Keys, Samuel Adams, H. P. Lanham, B. N. Burke, Geo. W. Hunter, S. T. Stone. John T. Wells, J. Coffer, J. T. Burke, F. C. Davis. J. T. Walker. R. C. Mason, J. F. Buckley. D. M. Sanders, Thes. N. Williams, John W. Steel. G. W. Pettit. Newman Burke, James M. Fairtax. A. B. Williams. J. R. Pugh, James Follin, Thos. R. Love, John H. Buckley,

January 21st, 1861. }

A. S. Grigsby.

FAIRFAX COURT HOUSE.] To Messrs, JAS, O. TUCKER, IRA WILLIAMS, and

GENTLEMEN: I have received yours of to-day, inviting me to become a candidate for a seat in the State Convention, to be held in the city of Richmond on the 13th of February next. While I am unfeignedly diffident of my ability to represent you in a manner demanded by the importance of the occasion, yet feeling that at a time so full of peril as the present, and in which the peace, happiness, and prosperity of the good old Commonwealth are so greatly imperilled, no loyal citizen should refuse his services, when required; I there prime CLOVERSEED. fore, cheerfully yield to your request. Should it be the pleasure of the voters to elect me, I pledge myself that in all my acts I will have an eye single to the rights, interests and honor of Virginia.

I am very respectfully, yours, ALFRED MOSS. P. S. I shall, before the day of election, publish an address to the voters, in which I will state fully and distinctly my views and opinions. Fairfax county, jan 24-eo3t

29 We are authorized to announce Gen. EPPA

HUNTON, as a candidate for the State Convention, to represent Prince William County. Prince William County, Va., jan 22-eotE

We are authorized to announce Jour A. CARTER as a candidate for the State Convention from Loudoun County. Loudoun County, Va., jan 25-cotE

We are authorized to announce Robert E. Scorr and John Q. MARR, as candidates for the State Convention from the County of Fauquier. The election will take place on the 4th of February.

MANY VOTERS.

Plains Station, jan 17-cote® We are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. DULANY, esq., as a candidate to represent the County of Fairfax in the State Convention, to assemble on the 13th of February. Fairfax County, jan 19-eotE

We are authorized to announce WM. H. PAYNE, esq., as a candidate for the Convention, from the county of Fauquier. The election will be on the 4th of February. Fauquier county, Va., jan 16-eotE

TES GEORGE W. BRENT, esq., is respectfully named as a suitable person to represent this county in the State Convention, to be held in Februajan 15-eotE

We are authorized to announce DAVID CONSTEN, esq., as a candidate for the State Convention for Alexandria County. jan 22-eot E We are authorized to announce WM. H. Fowle, esq., as a candidate for the State Conven-

tion, for Alexandria County. jan 15-eotE BOARDING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

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Hugh Sheffey, N. P. Catlett. Col John B. Baldwin, Rev. R. H. Phillips, Virginia Female Institute Col. F. Smith, Virginia Military Institute, Lex

Major Thomas H. Williamson, Virginia Miliary Institute, Lexington. John Chapman, esq , Orange C. II.

Peyton Grymes, " B. Johnson Barbour, esq., Barboursville. Charlestown. James Ranson, " Old Church, Hanover H. B. Tomlin, Gen. John H. Cocke, Fluvanua County. Dr. C. C. Cocke. J. R. Bryan, esq., Hickory Fork, Gloucester. Wood Bouldin, erq., Charlotte C. H. Pike Powers, " Mt Laurel, Halifax. Dr. Thomas Pretlow, Jerusalem, Southampton. Dr. Alex. Thom, Eastville, Northampton.

Asher W. Gray, esq , Alexandria. Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, Washington, Alfred Chapman, esq. Dr. Peter H. Heiskell, Dr. Solon Borland, Memphis, Tennessee. Judge E. H. English, Little Rock, Arkansas. Albert Pike, esq. " " " Col. John Baker Thompson, Little Rock, Ark James Temple Doswell, esq. New Orleans.

Alex. Walker, esq., (of the Delta.) New Orleans. Fredericksburg, Va., jan 19-002m GREAT REDUCTION FOR CASH.-We will sell the following GOODS at cost, and make a further reduction of 10 per cent. on all bills amounting to \$10.

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10 do. Pure Rye 10 do. do. N. E. RUM 10 do. Domestic BRANDY, just received and for sale by

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Monetary. In money matters there is very little change since our last report. The demand for money is not pressing, though there is a fair enquiry. In local stocks, we have no change to note, and no sales of importance to report. Exchange is scarce, with an advancing tendency. The Baltimore stock market remains quiet, with but little change in any of the active stocks on the list.

The New York Commercial of Thursday afternoon says :-- "There appears to be a little more our large institutions find no difficulty in using there is only a limited business doing, the rates remaining without any noticeable change, say at seven as exceptional, and eight to ten as regular, for prime names. A small lot of government sixes of 1867 was taken at 97, and five thousand bid and 95 asked. Treasury twelve P ct. notes opened at 1027, last evening's price, and fell to 102½. A large sale of Missouri sixes was made at 684, last evening's price. Virginia sixes advanced 1, and Tennessee declined the same fraction. For North Carolinas 80 was bid, and 82, yesterday's price, asked."

The steamer Arago, at New York, brings \$382.-870 in specie, and the City of Washington, at the same port, £107,000 in specie, equal to \$505,000.

Alexandria Market, January 25. The receipts of produce during the week have een moderate, and in prices there has been very little variation. Flour has been in fair request, with limited receipts, but the stocks on hand are fair. Prices have been steady, and we quote Superfine at \$5.50@\$5.624; Extra \$6@\$6.25, and Family at \$6.75 (6 \$7.50, and \$8, according to brand. There has been a good enquiry for Wheat. but the offerings have been moderate-quality generally fair, but very little prime received .-We quote 130@140c. for fair to good white; prime would readily command 150c.; red 125(0)130c., but less active than white. Corn has been in fair demand for milling purposes, and the receipts have kept pace with the wants. We quote new white at 65 @ 67c., according to dryness. Rye 65 (@68c., and in moderate request. Oats inactive, and prices nominal. Corn Meal in fair request at 70 (a) 75c., and the market well supplied. are quiet. We quote Clover at \$5.75@\$6, and Flaxseed at \$1.20@\$1.25. Dried Apples 90c .-Provisions are steady. Butter, roll 16@18e; firkin 12 (@ 15e. Lard 91 @ 10c. The market for Groceries is quiet, and but few orders are coming in, though for this season there is about the usual amount of business doing. In Freights, there is but little doing, and rates are nominal. Business is looking up somewhat, but is yet comparatively

The Markets. BALTIMORE, January 25 .- - Flour is dull and eavy; Howard street and Ohio is held at \$5.50; City Mills \$5.25-with no sales Wheat 5c. low er; red 125@130e; white 135@160e. Corn dull; yellow 63 (65c.; white 68 (674. Provisions firm; mess pork \$18. Lard 10%c. Coffee steady at 12

@ 13c. Whiskey dull at 1sc. NEW YORK, Jan. 25 .- Flour is unsettled; sales of 5,000 bbls, at irregular prices. Wheat-The market is heavy; sales of 30,000 bushels; Chicago spring 11Se.: Milwaukie club 125@126e. Corn is lepressed; sales of 40,000 bushels at 66 @ 67ce .: yellow Southern 70c. Lard is duil at 10(@101c. Whiskey is dull at 171@174c. Va. 6's 76; Mo.

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PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-JANUARY 25. MEMORANDA.

Ship Pioneer, from Liverpool, for Richmond, Va., ran ashore near Crookbavrn, but got off same day with loss of rudder. Arrived in Hampton Roads, on the 24th inst. barques N. W. Bridge and W. J. Colcord, with guano from the ship John Colton, which put into Mantanzas, in distress.

Act. We have seen two communications urging the claims of two gentlemen of Rappahannock County to the Whig nomination for a seat in the mext Senate of Virginia. We have not heard that Mr. James K. Marshall has declined a re-election, and, therefore, think the effort to choke him off ill timed and in bad taste. Mr. Marshall has represented this District faithfully, and with ac eptability to his many friends in the County and we see no necessity for changing him for any other, though he may hail from our own County These are the sentiments, we believe, of a large najority of the party in Rappahannock. We ope to see his name announced for re-election at VOTERS.

Rappabannock Co., jan 26-1t TO ADVERTISERS.—The "ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE" offers inducements to alvertisers unsurpassed by any journal in Virginia. Circulating largely in Virginia. Maryland, and the District of Columbia, and extensively in the Southern and Western States, among the great pody of buyers and sellers of the land, an adverisement in the Gazette would be as widely dif used, and meet the eye of as many readers, as it oublished in any paper in this section. Advertiers would consult their own interests by making the "Gazette" the vehicle of their communication with the public.

Job A meeting of the Workingmen, Me chanies, and all who are in favor of exhausting all honorable means of settling our national difficulties before breaking up our glorious Union, is requested ON MONDAY EVENING, the 28th instant, at 7½ o'clock, at LIBERTY HALL.

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TIME NEW CODE .- The Code of Virginia, Second Edition, including Legislative to the year 1860, published pursuant to law, just received and ROBERT BELL.

FRESH GLADES BUTTER.—17 backages late made Glades Butter, received this day per steamer Diamond State, and for sale by GARRET HULST.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate, on Thursday, bills were reported to authorize railroad companies to appoint police agents; allowing compensation to John Critcher, esq., for his services in the prosecution of Samuel Hubbard in the Circuit Court of Westmoreland county; and a bill for the relief of the securities of James R. Courtney, late Sheriff of Westmoreland county.

Among the resolutions of inquiry adopted Bank and Insurance stocks are in good demand, were the following: For incorporating a company for the manufacturing of all kinds of fire arms to be located in or near the eity of Lynchburg; for temporarily relievdemand for money on temporary use, and some of in the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company from the payment of the amount their means at seven ? et. In paper, however, now due the State for taxes, and accrued interest on the loan heretofore made by the Commonwealth to said Company; for amending the 1st section of the Act passed on the 17th of February, 1860, to prodollars of 1868 at 98. For fives of 1874, 90 was | vide more efficient police regulations for the | Means: watering places in this Commonwealth.

The joint resolution for a recess of the taken up and indefinitely postponed -ayes 20, noes 19, as follows:

Ayes-Messrs. August, Brannon, Bruce. Carson, Coghill, Dickinson, of Prince Edward, Douglas, French, Greever, Nash, Newlon, Newman, Pate, Paxton, Quesenberry, Richmond, Smith, Talliaferre, Thompson, Townes. Nors-Messrs. Armstrong, Caldwell, Carra-

way, jr., Claiborne, Critcher, Day, Dickenson, of Grayson, Gatewood, Isbell, Johnson, Logan, Lynch, Neal, Neeson, Squart, Thomas, of Fairfux, Thomas, of Henry, Urquhart, Wickham. Mr. H. W. Thomas called up a bill for the relief of Thomas Javins, of Fairfax county,

which was taken up and passed. Senate bill "to protect the interest of the Commonwealth, and other stockholders of internal improvement companies in this State, from injurious competition." was taken up and recommitted.

In the House of Delegates, a bili was reported imposing taxes for the support of the Government.

The bill making an appropriation for the removal of the remains of General Harry Lee, of Light Horse memory, from the cemetery of P. M. Nightingale, esq., in the Island of Cumberland, Ga., to such place in Virginia as his family may designate: provided, that upon inquiry the Governor may deem such course proper, and such removal may meet with the approbation of the descendants of General Lee, was called up, and being read the first time was ordered to a second

The bill "for the temporary relief of the Banks of this Commonwealth," was called up. The most important provision is that which provides "that so much of all or any acts as now may subject any Bank, or Banking Corporation incorporated by the laws of this Commonwealth now in operation, or which may be put in operation whilst this act is in force, to the forfeiture of its charter, or to any other penalty for failing or refusing to pay or redeem its notes, or debts, or specie, shall be, and the same is hereby suspended until the 1st of March 1862." The bill was read the requisite number of times and ordered to its engrossment.

Mr. Keen called up his resolution, offered yesterday, that a special committee be appointed with instructions to report a bill proiding for a Stay Law. The question was on the substitute offered by Mr. Hopkins, of Washington county, directing the Committee of Court of Justice to inquire into said subject and report thereon. The question was debated, when finally, without a vote there- presented. on the House adjourned.

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. FROM WASHINGTON.

THE GAZETTE'S SPECIAL DESPATCH. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- The case of Rust vs. Dunn in the Court of Honor is still unde-

It is said that the Republican Senators have determined in caucus to accept the withdrawal of the ten seceding Senators as an actual resignation.

Gen. Scott is said to have received detailed information of a plot to seize the United States arsenal at St. Louis. The following are the appropriations re-

commended by the Committee of Ways and Naval, \$11,423,222 30; Army, \$14,395, 352 67: Sundry Civil Expenditures, \$1,851, Legislature until the 18th of February, was 868 39; Legislative, \$7,076.949 46; Deficiencies, \$1,292,316 38; Consular, \$1,004,270 00; Military Academy, \$189,337 00; Pensions.

\$1.082,000 00; Indian Affairs, \$1,847,755 38. The Post Office deficiency for next year is not included above, which is \$5,391,350 63. The total expenditures for the postal service of 1862 are estimated at \$15,780,285 23.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH.

Washington, Jan. 25.—The Senate have confirmed the following nominations:-Graville Wilcox, U. S. Attorney, Western Distriet, Arkansas, vice Mr. Wilson, resigned; Charles E. Jordan, U. S. Attorney, Eastern District, Arkansas, vice Mr. Harrell, resigned; James M. Brown, Marshall, Western District, Arkansas, vice Mr. Jaconay, removed: Wm. J. Newkirk, Postmaster, New Albany, Indiana; St. James M. Watson, to be placed on the reserved list of the Navy; Romaine Dillen, of New York, to be Secretary of the Legation at Turin; R. B. Bradford, of New York, to be Consul-General at Simoda, Japan; J. J. Springer, of Pennsylvania, to be Consul at Venice; J. A. Parker, of Virginia, to be Consul at Honolulu; Andrew S. Caruthers, of the District of Columbia, to be Consul at Turks' Island, Wm. C. Burchard, of New York, to be Consul at Camayagua and Tegucigalpha; Wm. Carroll at St. Helena, to be Consul at that place; Edmont Rolliss, of Gottenburg, to be Consul at that place; David Porter Heap; of the District of Columbia, to be Consul-General at Constantinople; James M. Donell, of Mo., to be Consul at Lyons; Chas. Precht, of California, to be Consul at Cologne; D. P. Hendersen, of Kentucky, to be Consul at Carra, South America.

The destination of the steamer Brooklyn s Fort Pickens, Florida.

The grand jury to-day, presented Godard Bailey for larceny of the Indian trust bonds, and Russell accessory; and these parties, together with ex-Secretary Floyd, for a conspiracy to defraud the government.

It is not apprehended, that the colloquy between Messrs. Dunn and Rust, of the House of Representatives, will lead to a hostile meeting. The matter is in the hands of their respective friends.

Ex-President Tyler had another and a long Georgia Convention.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Jan. 25 .- The credentials of the Commissioner from Mississippi were A report was offered that no State should be admitted into a Southern Confederacy unless it be a slaveholding State, and any State thus admitted subsequently abolishing

The report was tabled for the present. Resolutions about a direct Southern trade were introduced. When it was proposed that Commissioners be sent to slaveholding States, objection

was made against including Delaware. An ordinance was offered to abolish the Federal Courts and re-establishing the authority of the State Courts. Another was introduced for continuing certain Federal laws; and another concerning citizenship of

all officers under State authority. These are the special order for to-morrow. An ordinance was adopted relative to the oaths of lawyers. Authority was given to the Secretary of

signers of the Secession Ordinance lithographed. The Convention will probably take a recess after Tuesday. During a large portion of the day, the

Convention has been in secret session. An ordinance was passed, resuming State authority ceded to the United States.

Storm at New York -- Search for Arms. New York, Jan. 24 .- A heavy rain storm is prevailing to-night. The tide is very high and damage is expected to merchandisc on the riers and in the cellars, fronting the

river, from an overflow. A posse of police boarded the steamer Montgomery, as she was about starting for Savannah, for the purpose of examining the freight shipped by Adams' Express Company. Capt. Berry notified the officers that he was about to start and having cut the fasts, he started the engine, and they had to scramble ashore in a hurry to save being

North Carolina Legislature.

RALLIGH, January 26 .- Resolutions to send Commissioners to Washington were discussed; also, to send Commissioners to the Southern Confederacy Convention, at Montgomery. The latter branch was strongly opposed, and is still under debate. Similar resolutions were discussed in the Senate, but there was no decision.

Senator Bragg spoke here this afternoon. It was a conservative Southern rights speech. Matters move on slowly.

Gov. Hicks Sends Union Commissioners to Washington.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25 .- Gov Hicks has appointed Hons. Reverdy Johnson, Augustus W. Bradford, William T. Goldsborough, John W. Cresfield and J. Dixon Roman, all devoted Union men, as Commissioners to meet the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature of Virginia to meet at Washing- and ex-Senator Jeff. Davis has been elected ton ou the 4th of February. These gentlemen represent all sections of

Later from Mexico-Gen. Well a Fugitive. from Aspinwall, brings later advices from Gen. Woll was a fugitive and his com-

mand broken up. Gen. Miramon's army had reached San Blas. Guemer had arrived at Acapulca and Gen. Alvarez had tendered him an escort to the city of Mexico.

Reported Expulsion of a Reporter from S. C. BALTIMORE, Jan. 25 .- A special Charleston despatch to the American says that the South Carolina Vigilance Committee have ferreted out a man named Dodge, an enlisted Agent, 110 King-st. and compelled him to leave the State.

Trade at Norfolk. None LK, Jan. 25 .- The receipts of corn at

requisite buildings are new, and of the best mate | bushels. Sales of mixed and yellow at 63 in the action of the Senate to repeal of the ney 13-eo3m Warrenton, Fauquier Co., Va. the week 5,000 bales. Sales at 11121114 cts. 49, nays 18.

GINIA'S PEACE OFFERING.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK. ALBANY, Jan. 24 .- Gov. Morgan has received the resolutions from Virginia, requesting that this State will appoint four Commissioners to meet a like number from other States in Washington on the 4th of February. The action of the Republican caucus, if followed up, would lay this communication upon the table, and thus reject the offer that has been made by Virginia to bring about an amicable settlement of the existing difficulties. To prevent that summary disposal of the question, Governor Morgan sent for

a large number of the leaders in the House to meet in the Executive Chamber this morning, for the purpose of prevailing upon them to reconsider their action, at least so far as it would apply to the communication received by him from Virginia, and especially dwelt upon the injustice of this disposal of the question by caucus in the manner that they did. There were some fifteen present. It was decided that this communication should not be laid upon the table with the others, but be given that consideration to which the high source from which it comes entitles it. Between one and two o'clock the Governor sent to the House this message: STATE OF NEW YORK, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT. ALBANY, Jan. 24, 1861.

I have received from the Governor of Virginia, a copy of a preamble and resolutions. adopted by the General Assembly of that State, on the 19th day of January instant, a copy of which I herewith submit to your consideration, As will be seen, an invitation has been extended "to all such States, whether slaveholding or non-slaveholding, as are willing to unite with Virginia, in an earnest effort to adjust the present unhappy controversies, in the spirit in which the constitution was originally formed, and consistently with its principles, so as to afford to the people of the

TO THE SENATE:

in the city of Washington, similar Commissioners appointed by Virginia to consider, and if practicable, agree upon some suitable adjustment. It will also be seen that, with a view to give practical effect to its resolutions, the General Assembly of Virginia has appointed four eminent citizens of that State as

Commissioners on her part.

slaveholding States adequate guarantees for

the security of their rights, to appoint Com-

missioners, to meet on the 4th February next,

The great mass of the people of this State, and of the entire North, are actuated by an earnest desire that no honorable effort should be left untried to maintain, by peaceful means, the American Union as it has existted for almost a century; and especially to encourage every exertion made toward an djustment of existing differences by the 1837, reference to which is made. oval States.

Holding sentiments in full harmony, as I do, with these purposes, and with a view to the consideration of such measures as may eventuate in securing to the citizens of slaveholding and non-slaveholding States such mutual guarantees as will fuily protect the rights of each, I recommend the appointment of a corresponding number of citizens of this State, in whose character and patriotism the people shall have full confidence, nterview with President Buchanan to-day. with a view of meeting, in the same spirit which prompted these resolutions, the rep-States as may be there present, for the consideration of the objects indicated in the re-

solutions herewith submitted. And it may not be improper in the present threatening attitude of national affairs. to respectfully call your attention to the importance of every step taken in connection slavery should be expelled from the Union. with our federal relations. Acting both as trustees of the past and guardians of the interests of the future, we should remember that history, holding us to our responsibilities, will record our acts, not with the hand of prejudice or of favor, but with calm impartiality. Let us, therefore, consider with care our duty in the present emergency, and be ready to perform, fearlessly and conscientiously, the duties which our respective positions have imposed upon us.

E. D. MORGAN. As soon as the message and resolution were read, Mr. Pierce moved to refer it to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Pendergast moved that the said committee be authorized, if they deem proper, the Convention to have the names of the to report the names of five conferees on the part of this State to act in pursuance of said proposition, and providing also that all the non-seceding States are represented in said conference; and which, in order that all such States may be represented therein, ought not to be held before the 20th day of

> February next. Laid over under the rule. The same communication was sent in to the Senate, and a lengthy debate had upon the question there, in which several of the Republican Senators repudiated the platform as laid down in the Virginia resolutions. the Senate.

Determined Anti-Abolition Demonstration in

anti-slavery society last night was dispersed by the Mayor, in consequence of a disturbance among the audience. Afterwards a crowd of some five thousand persons gathdispersed. A large crowd appeared in front of Wendell Phillips' house, threatening to do him violence, but none was committed.

The colored people became alarmed, and are in fear of an attack on their houses. This morning a crowd gathered in front of the Temple, but the Mayor has forbidden the reassembling of the Convention. Some riotous proceedings have occurred, but nothing serious. There is a large police force

Mississippi Army-Senator Davis, Major General.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 25 .- A special dispatch received here, dated Jackson, Miss., on Wednesday, says the Convention of that State has elected seven delegates to the Southern Confederation Conference at Montgomery. The Convention also passed an ordinance to raise eight regiments of troops. Major General.

New Jersey Legislature.

TRENTON, Jan. 24. - The Crittender reso lutions were taken up to-day, in the Senate. New York, Jan. 25 .- The steamer Ariel, on the final passage. Speeches were made by the Democratic Senators in favor, and by Baylor, deceased, all persons having claims the Republicans in opposition to their pas- against the estate, are requested to present the sage. They were passed—veas 11, nays 6.
Ten Democrats and one National Union and those indebted to the estate are required to man verted in the affirmative.

The Governor has nominated Geo. H. Brown, of Somerset county, for Judge of the Supreme Court. The nomination was re-The Soizure of Arms.

New York, January 24th .- A despatch from the Agents at Savannah to the owners of the steamer Montgomery says "that soldier at Fort Moultrie, charged with being | the seizure of arms in New York city causes the correspondent of the New York Tribune, | much excitement here. Can you get them back? We fear retaliation.'

Repeal of Rhode Island Personal Liberty Law. PROVIDENCE, January 25 .- The House of LAND are attached to it. The HOUSE and all this port for the week, amount to 100,000 Representatives of this State has concurred cts, white at 651 cts. Cotton-Receipts of personal liberty law. The vote stood, ayes

THE FIRST RESPONSE TO VIR. Sailing of the Brooklyn with Sealed Orders. NORFOLK, Jan. 25. - The U. S. sloop of war Brooklyn, sailed yesterday for the South with sealed orders. She takes two companies of troops for Fortress Munroe.

> Louisians Convention. BATON ROUGE, Jan. 25 .- The prospects this morning are favorable to adjourning the convention to New Orleans.

> > LUCAL ITEMS.

ARMS FOR AUGUSTA .- The Potomac Mail Steamer Philadelphia landed at this port, vesterday afternoon, three boxes of State arms for the use of the West Augusta Guards, at Staunton. The weapons will be sent to their destination this morning.

SALE OF A CLARKE FARM .- N. B. Meade. esq., has sold his farm, Lucky Hit, in Clarke County, to J. R. Grigsby, esq., at \$50 per

Public Meeting .- Edgar Snowden, one of the candidates for the State Convention, addressed a large audience last night at Liberty Hall.

AUCTION SALES.

NOTICE TO MERCHANTS, SHIPPERS, AND OTHERS! FOR RENT THIS DAY. FOR RENT .- The WHARF, WARE-HOUSE, and LOT annexed, at the foot of Duke street and the Strand, known as "Rumney's

Wharf," and now in the occupancy of James C.

Nevett. esq., will be rented at Public Auction, in

front of the Mayor's Office, at 12 o'clock, M., on

Saturday, 26th Junuary, inst., for one year from the 1st of February proximo. A. W. EASTLACK. jan 18-dtd Chair'n. Com. on Public Property. PRINTING PRESS, TYPE, &c., AT PUBLIC

AUCTION. WILL OFFER for sale, on Monday, the 4th 1 day of February next, on the premises lately occupied as the office of publication of the Prince William Democrat, to satisfy arrears of rent due on distress warrants in my hands, the PRINT-ING PRESS, TYPE, CASES, &c., formerly used in printing the Prince William Democrat. Terms cash. WILLIAM E. GOODWIN, Sheriff of Prince William County.

Prince William County, Va, jan 17-eots TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND .- By virtue of L a Deed of Trust to me, executed by Wm. 11. Fitzhugh, bearing date 5th of January, 1859, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Fairfax County, Liber A., No. 4, folio 306, and for the purposes therein mentioned, I shall, on the 18th day of Febmary next, that being Court day, before the Court House of said County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, the tract of LAND thereby conveyed, situated, and being in said County, and adjoins the the lands of Robt. M. Newman, Geo. W. Coleman. Alex. Turley and others, and contains 1051 ACRES, mostly in good Timber. It is the same land that was conveyed to Wm. Fitzhugh and wife by Burr Gould, by Deed dated 21st April,

This land will be sold for cash, as to so much as will defray the expenses of sale, and liquidate the debts secured by the Trust-say about four hundred and fifty dollars, and upon the remainder a credit of twelve months will be given, with interest from date, secured by good personal security. Persons desirous to purchase will be shown the land by Mr. Nat. J Fitzhugh, who resides near it.

Selling as Trustee, I will convey only such title as is vested in me, and no other. ALEX. M. SMITH, Trustee. Fairfax County, jan 16-lawts A VERY FINE FARM IN CULPEPER COUNTY, FOR SALE.—I offer for sale the resentatives of Virginia, and of such other Farm on which I reside, "Cole's Hill," one of the most valuable estates in the County. This farm contains about SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIF-TY ACRES, of which about five hundred are arable, and the balance heavily timbered. It lies beautifully on Mountain Run, which passes through it, within two and one half to three miles of Brandy Station, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, from which point the cities of Washington, Alexandria, and Richmond, can be reached in about three hours. It is well watered, every field having never-failing Springs. The soil is of the best quality, producing fine crops of wheat and corn, and luxuriant crops of grass. The location is

> miles. Churches of the various denominations are of easy access. The BUILDINGS are all new, and of the best kind. In fact, it combines all the advantages of a first class Farm; in its fertility of soil, abundance of fine water, healthfulness, proximity to Railroad, and new and commodious buildings. All persons wishing to purchase such an estate, are respectfully invited to examine "Cele's Hill' in person. Those who may wish to come by Railroad to Brandy, will be furnished with a conveyance to my residence by giving me a day's notice. For Terms, &c., apply either to me or to P. P. Nalle, at Raccoon Ford Post Office. My Post Office, is Brandy Station Culpeper County. N. B "Cole's Hill" can be readily divided into

two compact Farms, of about three hundred and

beautiful and proverbial for health. Two Manu-

facturing, and two Grist Mills are within a few

fifty and four hundred acres, each having an abundance of timber and water. B. W. HANSBROUGH. Culpeper Co., sep 1-eotf FAUQUIER FARM FOR SALE.—I offer for sale the FARM on which I resided until recently, situated in upper Fauquier, seven miles from Salem Station, on the Manassas Gap Railroad, and adjoining the lands of B. F. Rixey, J. M. Morehead, and others. It contains 435 ACRES, of which 335 are cleared, and the balance well timbered. The land is of fine quality, new barn, and all other necessary out houses .-The farm is divided into six fields of nearly equal size, each of which has an unfailing supply of running water, and all except one corn field, now well set in grass. The Salem and Rappahannock house, affording every facility for reaching the Railroad. The farm could be easily divided into two, of about 200 acres each, and would be sold in this manner if desired. Being anxious to effect

address me at Piedmont Station, Fauquier Coun-GRAY CARROLL. ty, Va. Fauquier County, Va., sep 8-eo6m BLOOMSBURY" FOR SALE.—The under-signed offers for sale the TRACT OF AND called "Bloomsbury," lying in Culpeper County, about three miles from Brandy Station, containing SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES. It adjoins the farm lately sold by Wm. B. Ross to Messrs. Wise & Kennedy, and the lands of C. C.

ably adapted to the growth of wheat and grass.

The BUILDINGS are rather old, but with moderate repairs will be sufficient for the comfortable accommodation of a family. Persons desirous of purchasing are invited to examine the place for themselves. We will merely remark that it has always been considered one of the best farms in this neighborhood, especially for wheat.

HILL C. BRADFORD Culpeper County, jy 14-eotf NOTICE.—The undersigned having qualified in the County Court of Fauquier County, as administrator with the will annexed of Anne D.

JOHN H. BRENT, Administrator jan 10-law4w of Anne D. Baylor, dec'd. OTICE .- The subscribers have formed a CO. PARTNERSHIP under the firm of J. B. &

R. H. HUNTON, for the purpose of manufactur-ing WOOLEN GOODS, at Buckland, Prince William County, Va.

JOHN B. HUNTON, Buckland, Va.

3 Cases best Preserved Ginger, just received and for sale by jan 9 HUMPHREYS & TALIAFERRO. NOTICE.—The undersigned will attend to the COLLECTION OF CLAIMS, of every des-

cription, for Ten per cent. commission. THOS. H. SPEAKE. Dumfries, Pr. Wm. Co., jan 12-w4w

A resolution was finally adopted to appoint a select committee of three on the part of INGS are a comfortable DWELLING, a fine Boston, Jan. 25 .- The meeting of the Turnpike is within a few bundred yards of the erowd of some five thousand persons gathered in front of the Temple, but gradually an early sale, I am offering this farm at a considerably lower price than such lands have been solling for of late years, and will render the terms unusually accommodating. For further particulars,

> Beckham, Dr. J. C. Thom and Wm. J. Fife. This farm is situated in a neighborhood remark-

> Terms will be made accommodating. For further information apply to John Slaughter, near Waylandsburg, Cnipeper County, or to J. C. & J. W. Green, at Culpeper Court House. JOHN SLAUGHTER.

> ROBT. H. HUNTON, Alexandria, Va. 15 BOXES Fresh Layer RAISINS
> 15 ½ boxes " " "
> 15 ‡ " " " "